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# **Statement on youth involved shooting at 21<sup>st</sup> and Keefe**

**Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs**  
**October 5, 2022**

Yesterday, a 2-year-old boy, his grandmother, and one other person were shot and wounded near 21<sup>st</sup> and Keefe. This incident happened in the middle of the day at a park when someone opened fire toward the park from a vehicle. Thankfully, this was not a fatal incident, and I wish the young boy and the others injured a speedy recovery.

Any gun violence is unwarranted, but it is especially heinous that the life of a young boy was put in jeopardy because of someone's senseless actions. As the gun violence in our community continues we must do better. No family should ever have to fear for the life of their children or themselves while just playing outside.

As we work to curb violence, knowing what resources are available is crucial. If you see a potential gun violence scenario developing you can reach out to the 414LIFE staff that are affiliated with the city's Office of Violence Prevention. Please make that call to 414-439-5525.

414LIFE has staff members experienced in violence interruption and de-escalation, and they have already worked to save hundreds of lives in Milwaukee.

We must remember to not lose sight of how these incidents can impact others involved. In the wake of this violence, I would encourage those in need of mental or emotional support to reach out for help.

For those who were affected, you can receive assistance by calling the city's Mobile Trauma Response Team (MPD), at 414-257-7621 or by contacting Milwaukee County's 24-hour Mental Health Crisis Line at 414-257-7222.

I would also urge the community to do the right thing and come forward with any information they may have. Those with information are asked to contact police at 414-935-7360 or to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 414-224-Tips or via the P3 Tips App.

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